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IMPROVED POSTAL SERVICES IN BELLARY REGION
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Post Offices and also Telegraph Offices in Bellary region;

(b) the number of new post offices and telegraph offices opened in this region during 2001-02 and 2002-03; and

(c) the details of the improved postal services provided to this region?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SH THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) In Bellary District, there are 393 Post Offices of different categories providing postal services while 2 Departmental Telegraph Offices, 2 Departmental Telecom Centres, as well as 389 Post Offices provide telegraph facilities.

(b) No Post or Telegraph Offices were opened in Bellary District during 2001-02 and 2002-03.

(c) The following measures were initiated to improve postal services in the district:-

i) To ensure quick counter transactions, Sirguppa SO has been redesignated as Mukhya Dak Ghar w.e.f. 01.02.2003.

ii) To speed up flow of mails and to curtail transmission time, the mail arrangements of Gudikota, Yermmiganur, Sirguppa, Deshnur Sugar Factory, Hatchooli, Papinayakanahalli and Tornagal Sub POs and their Branch POs have been reviewed. To curtail the transmission period, Mail Motor Service has been introduced between Sirguppa to Bellary and Hospet to Tornagal.

iii) In order to ensure availability of adequate cash with the POs to meet the needs of customers, the cash limits of the following POs were reviewed and revised:

1. Hospet NCC Sub PO

2. Harpanhalli Head PO

3. Hospet Head PO

4. T.B. Dam Sub PO

5. Tornagal Sub PO

6. Ramli Bazar Sub PO

7 Sondur Sub PO

8. Bellari Head PO

9. Hagari R.S. Sub PO

10. Sirguppa Bazar Sub PO

iv) To ensure quick redressal of customer grievances, Customer Facilitation Centres (CFCs) have been set up at Bellary Head PO, Hospet Head PO and Haranhalli Head PO.